

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-20 and 26, drawn to an antiglare film having an antiglare layer with an uneven surface structure and a resin layer having a low refractive index wherein the antiglare film transmits and scatters light with specific conditions;

Group II, claims 21-25, drawn to a process for making an antiglare film by forming a phase separation and curing a resin precursor.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group 1, Claims 1-20 and 26.

The Examiner asserts that the restriction requirement is proper for the reason that “the method for making an antiglare film as claimed in the Invention II can be used to make other optical element without the specific structure as recited in the antiglare film of the product defined in the Invention I.” However, the Examiner does not state what other types of products could be so made – the mere assertion that such products could be made does not satisfy the Examiner’s burden regarding the basis for restriction.

Indeed, as the claimed method is specifically directed to the production of the claimed product, the assertion of the Examiner must fail. Applicants thus request that the restriction requirement be withdrawn, and all claims examined.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Raymond C. Stewart, Registration No 21,066 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.

☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

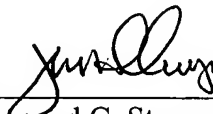
Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2448, under Order No. 2224-0230PUS1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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